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ACTION ARA-14

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1447

C O N F I D E N T I A L NASSAU 1723

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, BF
SUBJECT: FISHING BOAT INCIDENT

REF NASSAU 1699

1. ON AUG 14 AMB L. B. JOHNSON,
BAHAMIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES IN
NASSAU ON HOLIDAY, VISITED WITH ME. WE DIS-
CUSSED ON A VERY PERSONAL BASIS MY DISAPPOINTMENT
THAT NEITHER THE EMBASSY NOR I, PERSONALLY, HAD
RECEIVED ANY ADVANCE NOTICE THAT THE BAHAMIAN
DEFENSE FORCES WERE GOING TO SEIZE THE FISHING
BOATS OFF BIMINI. NOR, I NOTED, DID WE RECEIVE
ANY OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION AFTER THE ACT WAS
ACCOMPLISHED. I INDICATED TO AMBASSADOR
JOHNSON THAT I THOUGHT CERTAINLY WE WOULD HAVE
HAD SOME OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM THE MINISTRY OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, IF NOT PRIOR TO THE ACT,
IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

2. AMB JOHNSON SAID HE DID NOT FEEL ANY
PRIOR NOTIFICATION WAS CALLED FOR, CONSIDERING
THE TYPE OF IMPROMPTU ACT HE BELIEVED THAT
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IT WAS. HE DID ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HE WAS SURPRISED
THAT WE DID NOT GET SOME SPECIFIC NOTICE AFTER
THE ACT.

3. I TOLD AMB JOHNSON I WAS GOING TO SEE
MINISTER ADDERLEY LATER IN THE DAY, AND HE SUGGESTED
THAT I RAISE THESE SAME POINTS WITH THE MINISTER.

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